Committee Room, City Hall,
November 29th, 1920.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING. (Special).

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Monday, November 29th, 1920, at 5 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen F.E.Harley, J.C.Wilson, N.Bridge and His Worship Mayor Little and Messrs. J.S.Richter and S.Grant.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that Alderman Bridge be Acting Chairman.

Alderman Bridge assumes the Chair.

704. ASSESSMENT MATTERS. (See pars. 4,6), 240,303,515.)

Mr. Richter submitted a basis of proposed classification of houses for assessment purposes together with statements for dwellings and manufactories etc.

These statements are generally and informally discussed.

It appeared to be the concensus of opinion that Messrs. Richter and S.Grant should commence this work forthwith, and the Clerk is instructed to print the sheets as required.

It is also understood that Mr. Grant will secure the necessary help to have the work done. It is further understood that Messrs. Richter and Grant should report upon the experimental work at a later and convenient date.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.

Committee Room, City Hall,
December 1st, 1920.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1920, at 4.15 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton, Harley, J.C.Wilson and His Worship Mayor Little.

705. MINUTES.

The minutes of the twenty-sixth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

706. EXCESSIVE RENTALS. (See pars. 636,665.)

J.F.Thompson et al. - Nov. 11th, 1920.

A Committee of citizens representing all sectionf of the Labor & Soldier organizations in the City having carefully investigated the question of the rise in rents in the City and its causes find:-

That many houses are held out of usedby speculators and house agents thus decreasing the accommodation and tending to overcrowding and its consequences; that this has also the tendency to increase rents by diminishing the supply of houses. We find also there was much underbuilding during the war increasing the opportunity of those anxious to exploit the community.

That not only house rents but business premises have unduly risen in price.

Owing to similar conditions existing in other parts of the Province the Attorney General Mr. Raney is bringing before the Provincial Legislature a Bill to fix a fair rent. Therefore, we the undersigned request you to call a Public meeting of citizens to discuss this matter with a view to taking such action as may be deemed expedient.

Professor Wood states that the Committee asked that a Public meeting be held for a discussion of the question so that information might be supplied the Attorney General with respect to the rent courts.

Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that the communication be referred to the Council for approval.

707. REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT (See par 689.)

G.Philip - Nov. 10th, 1920.

Your favor of Nov. 5th enclosing Resolution of the Council regarding increase of representation of the City of London in the Provin-